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PATENT

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In re:	Patent Application of Ralf Otto, <i>et al.</i>	: Group Art Unit: 1623 : :
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2003 (Paper No. 11), in the above-identified application. This response is being timely filed as a Petition for a three-month extension of time, up to and including December 17, 2003, including an authorization to charge fees, is being submitted herewith. A Notice of Appeal is also being filed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment. Remarks begin on page 5 of this Amendment.

Please amend the instant application, without prejudice, as follows.